

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of	)	
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Markus CSLOVJECSEK	)	Att. Dkt.: <b>3025-103</b>
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Appl. No. <b>10/501,879</b>	)	Examiner: Kimberly R. Lockett
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Filed: July 20, 2004	)	Group Art Unit: 2847
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For: <b>Musical Instrument Having</b>	)	Confirmation No. 4447
<b>A Ribbed Surface</b>	)	
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**PETITION FOR AN ONE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME AND AMENDMENT**

**Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests herewith an extension of time to respond to the Office Action of January 22, 2007 from April 22, 2007 to May 22, 2007. The fee under 37 CFR §1.17(a)(1) (\$60.00 for a small entity) is provided herewith. The fee for one additional independent claim is also provided herewith (\$100.00). This response is submitted with a request for continued examination (RCE).

In response to the Office Action of January 22, 2007, applicant submits the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the claims** start on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** start on page 8 of this paper.